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ADVERTISING RATES ON APPLICATION

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New Orleans wants to erect a monument to Dewey. Queer idea that. Why not let cold marble tell its story when the warm and living flesh has ended its own?

The inventors are paying their full share of the war expenses, the receipts of the United States Patent office being more than \$5,000 a week greater than they were last year.

Edward Atkinson has figured out that every dead Filipino has cost the United States \$26,000 to kill. He says this is expensive, but then if we kill more they will come cheaper.

There is said to be so much gold in the United States that the Treasury Department, being short of paper money, may have to make payments in gold, whether the people want it or not. With us, however, it will not be a question of whether we want it, but whether we can get it.

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Who says there is no money in farming? David Rankin of Talkia, Mo., began with no other capital than a horse. This he sold for \$52, invested the money in calves and bought an eighty-acre farm. He is now, at the age of seventy-four, tall, athletic and rawboned, with gray hair and beard and keen blue eyes. He owns 23,000 acres of land, worth from \$50 to \$100 an acre, and is reputed to be the wealthiest farmer in the west.

An exchange tells of the three stingiest men on record. The first will not drink enough water unless it comes from a neighbor's well. The second forbids his children writing anything but a small hand as it wastes ink to manage large letters. The third stops the clock at night to save the wear and tear of the machinery. They all refuse to take a newspaper on the ground that it is a terrible strain on the spectacles to read.

A Tallahassee dispatch says: Attorney General Lamar has been directed by the Railroad Commission to institute in the State courts proceedings against those railroad companies which are still disregarding the order of the Commission, issued about one year ago, relative to passenger rates on Florida roads. The commissioners met in Tallahassee last week to consult with the attorney general in regard to the employment of assistant counsel and other matters pertaining to the proposed litigation.

Farmers maintain that corn can be "heard" growing, but now we are told that it will soon be possible to "see" plant life develop. The agricultural Department at Washington is experimenting in this direction by placing automatic photographic machines over growing plants. The machines take pictures at intervals of an hour, and when each series is completed, it will be possible, by stringing the pictures together and running them through a moving picture apparatus, to show plants in the act of growing.

THE TRUTH AT LAST.

The censorship of the news at Manila by Mr. McKinley's General who has made such a complete fiasco of McKinley's war is at last broken.

What one correspondent could not do with safety all the correspondents united have dared to undertake. They represent the most radical "expansion" journals in the country as well as the impartial news associations. And they agree in declaring that the American people have not only been kept in ignorance of the actual situation in the Philippines by official suppression of facts, but that they

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have been deliberately deceived by false reports sent by direction of the General in command.

Specifications in support of these charges are submitted, confirming the news received by The World from Hongkong and gathered by interviews with the returning volunteers at San Francisco last week.

The situation in the Philippines is undoubtedly very serious, but no part of the miserable business has been so disgraceful as the suppression and "doctoring" of the news by Gen. Otis on the plea that the facts would "alarm the people at home."—World.

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Mr. T. W. Pratt, president of the West Huntsville Cotton Mill, Huntsville, Ala., who is known as one of the most progressive business men of Alabama, in addition to his extensive cotton manufacturing interests, is running what is said to be one of the largest cotton ginning plants in the world. Mr. Pratt has made a thorough investigation of the Roundlap bale in his mill, and recently published a letter, in which he said that cotton in this form was worth \$2 a bale more to his mill than square-bale cotton. Recently he telegraphed as follows:

"After two years' experience with the Roundlap bale of the American Cotton Company, as a manufacturer, I can positively state that my experience is that it can be sampled equally as well as the square bale; that it saves 8 per cent in waste; that it unwinds to the core perfectly, and saves much labor in the opening room. Mixed or false packed bales are never found. For the planter, ginmer and manufacturer it is the greatest invention of the age."

Semmi Annual Statement —OF THE— Board of County Commissioners Of Washington County, Fla.

COUNTY PROPER FUND.—RECEIPTS.

Amount on hand January 1st, 1899.....	\$ 36 27
Amount of 1898 levy.....	2792 76
Amount of License.....	23 08
Amount of Lands sold and redeemed.....	1 61
Total.....	\$2854 02
DISBURSMENTS.	
Amount Poorhouse and Farm expense.....	\$ 242 62
Amount Board expense, including per diem, mileage, Sheriff hire, Attorney, and extra services.....	418 80
Amount expenses Roads and Buildings, including mile posts examining and receiving bridges.....	50 30
Amount Insurance.....	150 00
Amount Jail expenses, including medicine and washing.....	12 06
Amount printing.....	17 00
Amount expense of Inquests.....	26 30
Amount expense witnesses.....	30 00
Amount expense 1898 election.....	3 62
Amount recording 1894 tax sale.....	54 24
Amount Clerk's cost, Fall 1898.....	34 20
Amount Clerk's cost, Spring 1899.....	57 46
Amount Sheriff's cost, Spring 1899.....	457 80
Amount Assessor's commission, balance 1897.....	50 95
Amount Collector's commission, balance 1897.....	51 00
Amount Collector's commission for tax 1898.....	450 00
Amount Treasurer's commission.....	76 66
Total.....	\$2156 00

COUNTY SPECIAL FUND.—RECEIPTS.

Amount on hand January 1st, 1899.....	\$ 649 98
Amount of 1898 tax levy.....	930 91
Amount of Land sold and redeemed.....	47
Total.....	\$1581 36

DISBURSMENTS.

Amount building bridges.....	\$ 258 04
Amount repairing bridges.....	155 78
Amount Ferry expenses.....	24 47
Amount records and stationery.....	21 60
Amount book shelves for Clerk's office.....	30 00
Amount cuffs and irons for Sheriff.....	12 00
Amount for material for roadway.....	4 50
Amount stove pipe for Poor House.....	1 20
Amount courthouse repairs.....	1 00
Total.....	\$ 489 59

COUNTY BUILDING FUND.—RECEIPTS

Amount on hand January 1st, 1899.....	\$ 671 63
Amount of 1898 tax levy.....	2148 27
Amount of Land sold and redeemed.....	1 30
Total.....	\$2821 20

DISBURSMENTS.

Amount paid on building indebtedness.....	\$2500 00
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FINE & FORFEITURE FUND.—RECEIPTS.

Amount on hand January 1st, 1899.....	\$ 2 00
Amount 1898 tax levy.....	1 00
Amount fines County Judge's court.....	19 00
Amount fines Justice Peace court, Dist. No. 6.....	14 00
Amount fines Justice Peace court, Dist. No. 5.....	5 00
Amount lease of State convicts.....	78 00
Amount lease of County convicts.....	19 85
Total.....	\$3090 00

DISBURSMENTS.

Amount Circuit Court Criminal, Sheriff's cost Spring 1899.....	\$ 703 05
Amount Clerk's costs.....	36 51
County Judge's and Justice costs.....	240 00
Amount feeding prisoners.....	293 80
Amount State witnesses spring term for 1899.....	254 00
Total.....	\$1517 96

W. T. Horne
Chairman Board County Commissioners.

ALGER OUT AT LAST.

Secretary Alger has again "retired under fire." Public opinion, which has been powerless in inducing the President to ask for his resignation, has proved strong enough to force him to resign.

If Mr. McKinley had asked the Secretary of War to retire a year ago, when the demonstration of his utter unfitness was complete, he would have saved his Administration from the odium of Algerism. But by retaining and sustaining him until he voluntarily retires, the President has made himself responsible for Alger's offenses and shortcomings.

It is too late for a scapegoat. Alger resigning under "outside pressure" becomes more a victim than a burden-bearer.

The president has given the portfolio to Hon. Elihu Root of New York. We hope he has at last got to the "Root" of this business.

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SCHOOL HISTORY BOYCOTTED.

At a meeting of the Board of Education of Chatham county, in Savannah, last week, Geo. R. Mercer, chairman, said that no history should be used in any school which alluded to the Civil War, in which the parents of Southern children fought as a "rebellion." There had been numerous protests on this point, especially from the Daughters of the Confederacy.

A motion was adopted that Chambers' Primary United States History be used in the fifth grade, instead of Swinton's First Lessons in Our Country's History, now in use.

There is no use of keeping these disagreeable references to the Civil War before our children, and the action of the Savannah schools authorities was right and proper. The word rebellion, as used by many Northern publishers, is of a degrading nature, and consequently such books should find neither patrons or readers in the South.

What the South wants, and will yet have, is a true and unbiased history of the war. The Southern people are not ashamed of the part they took in that war, and they don't want any such thought to be taught their children.

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believe that their fathers were rebels and traitors is too repugnant to be thought about, much less tolerated. Neither such books should be purchased, or teachers employed in the South, who cannot refrain from disagreeable references to the Southern soldiers and the war they waged. The Northern book makers and teachers can have what they want, and what will suit their sectional and prejudicial minds, but the action of the Savannah school authorities should be a hint to those who make and sell such school books as Swinton's histories, that they must cease business in the South or change language.

ROBBED THE GRAVE.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, my eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and side no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying Electric Bitters; and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement; I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50c, guaranteed, at Patrick Bros. drugstore.

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